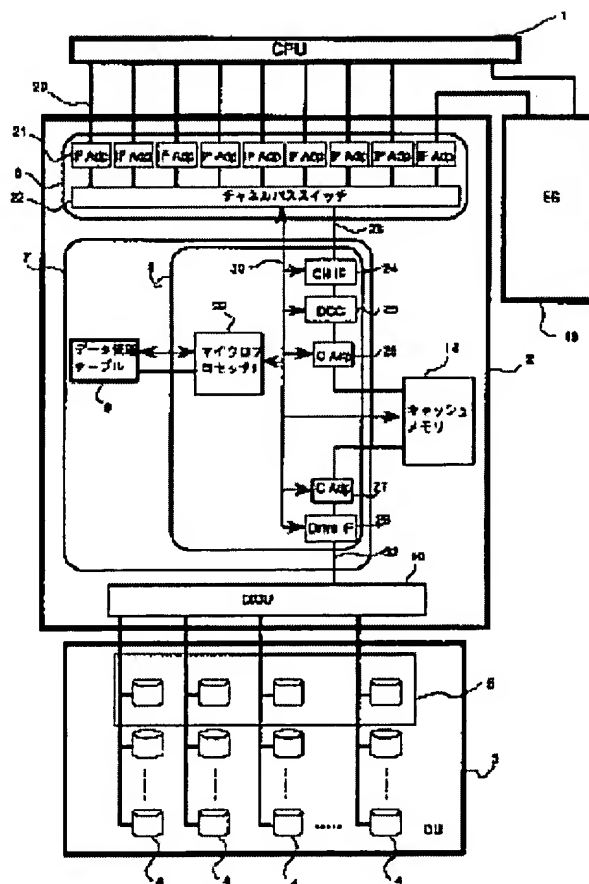


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**PURPOSE:**To increase the number of data to be transferred in parallel by distributedly storing data in drives constituting a disk array.

**CONSTITUTION:**In a drive unit 3 connected to the disk controller 2 of the disk array, a logic group 5 is composed of plural drives 4. Inside this logic group 5, the copy data of plural data held in the same drives as the respective data are stored while being duplexed so as to be distributedly stored in the other mutually different drives. In the case of reading the plural data held in the same drive, the duplexed data or the source data of those data are read in parallel from the drives having different original data.



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